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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Taizou ITOU, Hideki HAYASHIDA, Yasuhiro KOSUGE and Fumiyasu ISHIGAKI  
METHOD FOR MEASURING WATER CONCENTRATION IN AMMONIA  
Our Ref. Q57601

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including twenty-four (24) sheets of the specification, claims, four (4) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	23 - 20	=	3	x	\$18.00	=	\$54.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$710.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee							\$270.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>							<b>\$1034.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$1074.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1034.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority/Benefit is claimed from 12/10/1999, 11/14/00, and 01/19/00, based on JP Application Nos. 351585/1999, 346044/2000, and U. S. Provisional Application No. 60/176,799 respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

**Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, December 11, 2000, is sufficient to obtain the benefit/priority.**

The Office is invited to contact the undersigned at the above firm on any question which might arise on the above-named application. Any contact that the Office might need to make should be directed to the undersigned at (202)293-7060.

Respectfully submitted,  
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